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Subject: Invitation to Submit Proposals
2012-2013 Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking
Docket # 12-AAER-2

Dear Interested Party:

The California Energy Commission invites interested stakeholders to submit proposals for standards, test procedures, labeling requirements, and/or other measures that will improve the efficiency and reduce the energy or water consumption of the appliances that were identified for Phase 1 in the March 14, 2012 Order Instituting Rulemaking (OIR) (including Network Equipment). The Energy Commission will consider proposals for the following appliances:

- **Consumer Electronics** (Docket #12-AAER-2A)
Computers, Displays, Game Consoles, Set-top Boxes, and Network Equipment
- **Lighting** (Docket #12-AAER-2B)
Fluorescent Dimming Ballasts, Light-emitting Diodes, and Multifaceted Reflector Lamps
- **Water Appliances** (Docket #12-AAER-2C)
Faucets, Toilets, Urinals, and Water Meters
- **Other Appliances**
Commercial Clothes Dryers (Docket #12-AAER-2D)
Air Filters (Docket #12-AAER-2E)
Residential Pool Pumps & Motors (Docket #12-AAER-2F)
Portable Electric Spas (Docket #12-AAER-2G)

The Energy Commission staff will consider these proposals, along with the data and information received through the Invitation to Participate, as they draft recommendations for the Energy Commission's consideration as part of the formal rulemaking.

Proposal Format

The Energy Commission seeks proposals for efficiency measures that meet the following criteria:

- Efficiency improvements are technologically feasible and attainable.
- Efficiency improvements will reduce energy or water consumption growth rates.
- Appliances for which measures are proposed currently require a significant amount of energy or water on a statewide basis.
- The measure will not increase the total costs for consumers over the appliance's designed life (i.e., the measures are cost-effective).
- Proposals are supported by information or data in the Energy Commission's record for this proceeding or submitted as part of the proposal.

Interested parties may use the attached template, entitled "Proposal For [Topic] Standards" for submitting their proposals for the Energy Commission's consideration, although other formats and information will also be accepted.

Submitting Proposals

To receive full consideration, please submit proposals to the Dockets Office by 4:00 p.m. (PDT) on July 29, 2013.

Proposals should be accompanied by a cover letter that references the specific appliance of interest and associated docket number in the subject line. The cover letter should be typed on the organization's letterhead and include the signature of an authorized representative.

The Energy Commission encourages interested parties to send information up to 5 MB by e-mail. Information should be in a downloadable, searchable format such as Microsoft® Word (.doc), Adobe® Acrobat® (.pdf), Microsoft® Excel (.xls), or Microsoft® PowerPoint (.ppt). Interested parties should also include the name of the organization and authorized representative in the body of the e-mail as well as the appropriate docket number and the specific appliance for which it is submitting information in the subject line. Send written responses electronically to:

docket@energy.ca.gov

If the response's file size is more than 5 MB, if the information includes an application for confidential designation, or if interested parties prefer, paper copies of proposals with electronic information provided on a CD or DVD may be sent to:

California Energy Commission
Dockets Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. [*Insert Appropriate Docket Number*]
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Documents may not be divided into several parts to create multiple electronic files each of 5 MB or less in order to file electronically only. Additional information is provided in the Standing Order regarding Proceedings and Confidentiality Procedural Requirements for Filing, Service, and Docketing Documents with the Energy Commission:
www.energy.ca.gov/commission/chief_counsel/docket.html.

The Energy Commission continues to accept any new information or data relevant to this proceeding. Please submit any new information or data using the procedure above.

Confidentiality

Interested parties should note that proposals and any other information submitted to the docket will be posted to the Energy Commission's web page for the proceeding. Thus, all information, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g. address, phone, email, etc.) will become part of the viewable public record.

If you wish to maintain the confidentiality of specific data or information, you should contact Jared Babula in the Energy Commission's General Counsel's Office **before** submitting a proposal. Otherwise, all proposals will become publicly available.

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Contact Information

The Energy Commission's Public Adviser's Office provides public assistance for participating in Energy Commission proceedings. If interested parties would like more information on how to participate in this forum, they should contact the Public Adviser's Office at publicadviser@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-4489 (toll free at (800) 822-6228). Media inquiries should be sent to the Media and Public Communications Office at mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-4989.

If interested parties have questions on the subject matter of this proceeding or about submitting a proposal, they should contact John Nuffer in the Appliances and Process Energy Office at (916) 653-5851, or John.Nuffer@energy.ca.gov.

Subscribing to E-mail Listserver

Interested parties who would like to follow or participate in this proceeding should subscribe to the Energy Commission's "appliances - Appliance Efficiency Standards" Listserver found at: www.energy.ca.gov/efficiency/listservers.html. By subscribing to this listserver, interested parties are consenting to receive information, notices, and other communications, including information associated with the Energy Commission's efficiency-related rulemaking proceedings, by electronic mail.

Availability of Documents

Documents and information for this rulemaking will be available online at: www.energy.ca.gov/appliances/2013rulemaking/index.html.